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Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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